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Utah Public Service Commission
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Salt Lake City, Utah 84111
Via Email: psc@utah.gov

**Re: Support for the Rocky Mountain Power 2024 General Rate Case Settlement
Docket Nos. 24-035-04, 23 035-40, 23-035-44, and 24-035-01**

Chairman and Commissioners:

On behalf of the Utah Manufacturers Association and the manufacturers we represent across the state, I respectfully submit this letter in support of the proposed settlement resolving issues arising from Rocky Mountain Power's 2024 General Rate Case. We believe the settlement represents a balanced and practical outcome that advances the public interest by providing greater certainty for customers, supporting continued investment in critical infrastructure and helping maintain Utah's economic competitiveness.

For Utah manufacturers, reliable and affordable energy is not simply a utility service, it is a foundational input to production, investment and job creation. Manufacturers operate in highly competitive national and global markets where long-term planning is essential. Decisions regarding facility expansions, equipment purchases and workforce growth often depend on confidence in future operating costs. Because Utah has some of the lowest rates in the nation, our members have a competitive advantage. The commitment to rate stability through 2028 provides an important measure of predictability that manufacturers value and need.

Our members consistently communicate that regulatory certainty is one of the most important factors in maintaining and expanding operations in Utah. By reducing uncertainty and limiting the prospect of additional general rate case activity over the next several years, this agreement creates a more stable environment for business planning and capital investment. That stability benefits not only large industrial facilities but also the thousands

of small and medium-sized manufacturers that form the backbone of Utah's industrial economy.

We also support the settlement because it recognizes the importance of continued investment in Utah's energy infrastructure. Manufacturers depend on a reliable electric system to maintain production schedules, meet customer commitments and remain competitive. Investments that improve reliability and prepare the system for future demand directly support the success of Utah's manufacturing sector.

The settlement further reflects the value of collaborative problem-solving. Rather than continuing prolonged litigation, we witnessed the parties working together to reach a negotiated resolution that looks to balance customer interests, utility needs and broader economic considerations. That collaborative approach has long been a hallmark of Utah's success and has helped create one of the strongest business climates in the nation.

Utah's manufacturers rely on dependable energy infrastructure to power innovation, productivity and economic growth. This settlement provides the kind of stability that better helps employers' future planning while supporting the investments necessary to maintain a reliable electric system for a growing state. For these reasons, the Utah Manufacturers Association respectfully encourages the Commission to approve the proposed settlement.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Johnny Ferry". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Johnny Ferry

President & CEO

Utah Manufacturers Association